

## Irma Legion Sports Day Monday, June 9th

### Irma District Mourns Passing of R. D. Smallwood

**MR. R. D. SMALLWOOD**  
Death suddenly removed one of Irma's best known citizens in the person of Robert Dunbar Smallwood, who was taken ill on Sunday, May 25, and passed away in the University hospital, Edmonton, on the morning of Monday, May 28.

Mr. Smallwood, who was 66 years of age last February, came to Irma from New Brunswick in 1910. He worked for a time with the C.N.R., late taking up farming in the Irma district. He was widely known and was prominent in municipal affairs, holding the office of reeve for twenty years. The deceased was a life member of the I.O.O.F., also an active member of the agricultural society. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to any enterprise of vital interest, or to assist in sickness or distress. He will be sorely missed by his many friends at Irma, Wainwright and surrounding districts.

Left to mourn are his wife, formerly Margaret McKay, daughter of the late A. G. McKay, three children, Alex at home, Maude (Mrs. E. W. Mills) of Hanna, and Clifford of Irma, also six grandchildren, Erna, Audrey and Bobby Mills, Lorraine, Marion and Carole Smallwood, one brother, W. F. Smallwood, two sisters, Mrs. J. McEachern, and Mrs. A. McEachern of N.B., and one sister, Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mass. One brother, H. D. Smallwood, of Minot, N.D., predeceased him in 1945.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, May 29, from the Irma United church, and was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Inglis. Pallbearers were Messrs. R. McFarland, O. Steffenson, J. B. Gulbraa, Wm. Masson, E. Tomlinson and J. H. Gulbraa.

The Irma ladies' choir was in attendance and sang the well known hymn "Saved by Grace."

The church was filled long before the time for the service to commence and a large crowd stood quietly outside in order to pay respects to the deceased.

The front of the church was banked with beautiful floral tributes received from the following, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Smallwood was held:

Loving Wife: Alex, Maude and Ernie, Clifford and Peggy, Grandchildren: Brother and Sisters, Moncton, N.B.; Mildred; Nett; Jack and Ruth, Boston, Mass.; Helena, Donald, Jack and Susie; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Joe, Tina and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Kjos and family; the Ramsay family; Mr. E. Ripley, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burton; Mr. S. E. Miles and Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson; Mr. O. Reed and family; the Irma Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rorher and family; Stan, Ellen and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson; Don and Chris Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Saire; Mabel and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Martin, Georgina and family; Mr. and Mrs. Soneff and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbraham and family, Wainwright; Pryce Jones; Bob and Mary Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Hager and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. Stougard and Julius; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mrs. G. D. Mills; Mrs. Male Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mills; Mrs. J. R. Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Irene, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn; N. L. and F. A. Fuder and family; Mr. R. Hanson; Mr. Foreman and George; the Younker family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and family; O. Bethge and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad; Mr. H. Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens; Mr. Overt Lovig.

#### Donations to the United Church Memorial Fund were from:

Gordon and Myrtle Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mrs. M. Arnold; Eldon and Isabella; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovig; C. L. Holt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Steffenson and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinnermon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming; Archie and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Likness; Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family; Mrs. McRoberts and family; May, Gene and boys; Mr. and Mrs. P. Neilson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring; Orin and Mrs. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halveson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Long; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Annetta and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Prior; Mr. O. Halveson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Targett; Mrs. Janet McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliott; J. Dunbar and family and Dave; Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodwin and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber and boys; Ervin and Loviad Prosser; Ted and Eileen Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prior; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascha; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home from: F. C. Wiesse and family; V. C. Peterson and family; W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa and Carl; Mr. Woodie Clark; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearn and Winnie; Miss Gwen Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. A. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pyle and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mrs. B. Hewett.

Donations to the Irma Ladies' Aid from: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rorher and family; Stan, Ellen and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson; Don and Chris Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Saire; Mabel and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Martin, Georgina and family; Mr. and Mrs. Soneff and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbraham and family, Wainwright; Pryce Jones; Bob and Mary Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Hager and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. Stougard and Julius; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mrs. G. D. Mills; Mrs. Male Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mills; Mrs. J. R. Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Irene, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn; N. L. and F. A. Fuder and family; Mr. R. Hanson; Mr. Foreman and George; the Younker family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and family; O. Bethge and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad; Mr. H. Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens; Mr. Overt Lovig.

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Funeral services will be held from Sharon Lutheran church on Friday, June 6th.

Sympathies of Irma and district go out to Mr. Knudson and family.

### Easter Echoes

Mr. Thomas Holt, of Prince Rupert is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt.

Mr. James Fenton is a patient in the Wainwright hospital suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Other patients in the hospital from this district are: Bill Askin, Mrs. Edwin Elliott and a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Janet Daly and two children, of Vancouver, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean.

Sowing is about 75 per cent completed in this district but rain is needed.

### Northern Nuggets

Miss Evelyn McRoberts is at her parental home where she will rest for a while before resuming nursing duties. Miss McRoberts recently returned from the Eldorado mining district where she nursed for a short time.

Mrs. Jas. Hills underwent an operation last week in the Mannville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie and Keith visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay.

Mrs. Geo. Hardy spent a couple of days at Minburn last week instructing her hubby on the wheres and where-nots of her growing new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy expect to be leaving our midst around the end of June.

Also the end of June there will be a picnic at Albert. The children and Miss Owen would appreciate your assistance by attending the dance June 13, which they plan to take place at Kiefer's hall when Hurst's orchestra strike up the music.

Remember the date, Monday, June 9th, the King's birthday.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. members please note the June meeting at Mrs. McRoberts has been advanced one week. On June 12 we expect a large turnout. Hear your provincial convention delegates' report, plan for the Irma conference and elect a delegate, come and help complete our picnic plans. Above all, don't forget that 1c per inch for your waistline.

On June 3 the men of the district were shown various tiller adjustments by an expert from Vermilion. Meanwhile Miss Lang from Vermilion college spoke to the ladies of the district on handicrafts. Many lovely articles for the home were shown. At the close of the afternoon the W.I. members served a beautiful lunch to the men in the Albert school.

### Items From Kinsella District

Visitors here from Edmonton at present are, Mrs. S. Ratke and daughter, Miss C. McKie, Mr. W. Long and daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. L. Boutilier of Nanaimo, B.C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek of Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hajek Sr.

Mrs. G. Paterson attended the W.I. Convention held in Calgary last week as Kinsella W. I. delegate.

### PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1942

#### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT, No. 61

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	M.
N.E.	8	44	1	4	S.E.	10	46	5	4
S.W.	30	44	1	4	S.W.	12	46	5	4
S.E.	30	44	1	4	S.E.	24	47	5	4
N.W.	1	42	2	4	N.W.	18	43	6	4
N.E.	1	42	2	4	N.E.	18	43	6	4
S.W.	21	42	2	4	S.W.	28	43	6	4
S.E.	4	44	2	4	N.E.	5	45	7	4
N.W.	23	43	3	4	N.E.	6	45	8	4
N.E.	35	44	3	4	S.W.	15	45	8	4
N.W.	18	42	4	4	S.W.	30	46	8	4
N.W.	18	43	4	4	S.W.	7	44	9	4
N.E.	1	46	4	4	Pt. E 1/2	27	45	9	4
N.E. of					N.W.	34	45	9	4
N.W.	20	46	4	4	N.E.	34	45	9	4
N.W.	2	42	5	4					
S.W.	5	42	5	4					
N.W.	7	42	5	4					
S.W.	13	42	5	4					
S.W.	6	46	5	4					
N.E.	9	46	5	4					

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 19th day of April, 1947.  
CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Good Ball Assured On Sports Day

Preparations for Irma's annual sports day sponsored by the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion are well underway and promises to be outstanding. Five teams have entered the senior baseball tournament, Irma, Heather Bell, Wainwright, Hardisty, and Sedgewick. This should provide some classy baseball for the onlookers.

Five teams have entered the Women's softball tournament, Irma, Wainwright, Viking, Mannville and Mannville high school. All good snappy teams that are crowd pleasers.

Entries for junior baseball are Irma, Wainwright and Chauvin. A series of races has been arranged for children.

The wind-up of the day will take place at Kiefer's hall when Hurst's orchestra strike up the music.

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### Jarrow Jottings

Miss Francis White of Orbinville and Mr. William Perryman of Mundare, Alta., were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss White's mother, Mrs. Ella White of Jarrow.

The June meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. M. McCune on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. Christenson and Mrs. W. Mearns.

A ball game and wicker race will be held by the Jarrow Trail on Thursday evening, June 13, near the manse. A hearty invitation is extended to young and old.

Mrs. Murray, Sr., of Batts is at home again after spending a few days at the Viking hospital.

### MONDAY, JUNE 9 A FULL HOLIDAY

By proclamation of the federal government, Monday, June 9th, has been designated as a statutory holiday and will be observed as such throughout the Empire as the King's birthday. All stores and business places required by law will be closed all day. Do your shopping on Saturday or before.

### Record Number of Contetants In Irma District Track Meet

The track meet held on May 30 was the largest in the annals of Irma track meets. Seventeen rural schools and the five rooms of the town schools competed in this event.

Despite the chilly day a large crowd of spectators watched the contests. As for the booth sponsored by the H.S. girls softball team, it did a record business, selling pie, hot dogs and coffee to all and sundry.

The following is a list of the winners as compiled by the judges:

Girls' standing broad, 7 and under: Doreen Setter, Marjory Matthews, Kathleen Stockton.

Girls' running broad, 9 and 10: Shirley Nephew, Kathleen Laycock, Marion Lovig.

Girls' running broad, 17 and over: Joyce Dawson, Elfreida Fenton, Edna Pyke.

Girls' running broad, 11 and 12: Joan MacKay, Myrtle Worthing, Irene Dubaz.

Boys' running broad, 11 and 12: Ronald Lovig, Robert Dunbar, Charles Allen.

Boys' running broad, 9 and 10: Valda Fenton, John Hill, Keith Steele.

Boys' hop, step and jump, 15 and 16: Robert Dalton, Jack MacKay, Hugh Tomlinson.

Girls' hop, step and jump, 17 and over: Joyce Dawson.

Boys' hop, step and jump, 13 and 14: Keith Firkus, Melvin Dawson, Clifford Overbo.

Girls' hop, step and jump, 13 and 14: Norma Gultner, Jean Larson, Joan Dallow.

Boys' hop, step and jump, 17 and over: Robert Dalton, Jack MacKay, Hugh Tomlinson.

Girls' hop, step and jump, 15 and 16: Robert Dalton, Jack MacKay, Hugh Tomlinson.

Boys' 50 yard dash, 8: Bobby Lukens, Russell Greer, Lloyd Kennedy.

Girls' 50 yard dash, 7 and under: Della Mae Symington, Vera Prior, Marion Smallwood.

Boys' 100 yard dash, 13 and 14: Keith Firkus, Clifford Overbo, Don MacKay.

Girls' 50 yard dash, 9 and 10: Shirley Nephew, Harriet Sanders, Norma Dawson.

Boys' 220 yard dash, 17 and over: Murray Dawson, Bud Dawson.

Girls' high jump, 17 and over: Joyce Dawson, Nancy Shapka.

Boys' high jump, 9 and 10: John Hill, Robert Fischer, Bud Dawson.

Boys' high jump, 11 and 12: Charles Allen, Albert Dalton, Billy Masson.

Boys' high jump, 13 and 14: Don MacKay, Clifford Overbo and Allen Rae (tie), Gordon Hollinger.

Girls' high jump, 13 and 14: Evelyn Herder, Marsha Skavinsky, Irene Younker.

Boys' high jump, 15 and 16: Don Ramsay, Jack MacKay and Bryan Targett, Robert Dalton.

Boys' running broad, 7 and under: Wayne Pendleton, Hugh McLaughlin, Bert Smith.

Girls' running broad, 13 and 14: Norma Gultner, Charlotte Milne, Irene Younker.

Boys' running broad, 8: Bobby Lukens, Lloyd Kennedy, Bruce Miles.

Girls' running broad, 7 and under: Della Mae Symington, Vera Prior, Marion Smallwood.

Boys' running broad, 13 and 14: Don MacKay, Clifford Hill, Clifford Overbo.

Boys' running broad, 17 and over: Murray Dawson, Art Elliott, Jack Clisdell.

Boys' running broad, 15 and 16: Jack MacKay, Don Ramsay, Bryan Targett.

Girls' running broad, 15 and 16: Eldred Fenton, Lois Patterson, Lillian Masson.

Boys' standing broad, 8: Bobby Lukens, Ronald Larson, Arthur Lovig.

Boys' standing broad, 7 and under: Wayne Pendleton, Charles

Cairns, Hugh McLaughlin.

Girls' running broad, 8: Esther Allen, Bessie Pedel, Nellie Cairns.

Girls' 100 yard dash, 17 and over: Elfreida Fenton, Edna Pyke.

Boys' 100 yard dash, 15 and 16: Don Ramsay, Hugh Tomlinson, Jack MacKay.

Girls' 75 yard dash, 13 and 14: Cora Larson, Norma Gultner, Clara Larson.

Boys' 100 yard dash, 17 and over: Murray Dawson, Bud Dawson.

Boys' 50 yard dash, 7 and under: Wayne Pendleton, Bert Smith, Dale Fuder.

Boys' 75 yard dash, 11 and 12: Albert Dalton, Ronald Lovig, George Shapka.

Girls' 75 yard dash, 11 and 12: Pat Glover, Maxine Erickson, Joan MacKay.

Boys' 220 yard dash, 15 and 16: Don Ramsay, Hugh Tomlinson, Robert Dalton.

Boys' 50 yard dash, 9 and 10: Francis Bovencamp, Valda Fenton, Gordon Lovig.

Girls' 100 yard dash, 15 and 16: Eldred Fenton, Aletha Hill, Vivian Stockton.

Relays: Strawberry Plains, Metropolitan, Ross.

Boys' high jump, 17 and over: Murray Dawson, Arthur Elliott.

Girls' high jump, 11 and 12: Joan MacKay, Pat Glover, Gladys Jones.

Girls' high jump, 9 and 10: Shirley Nephew, Kathleen Laycock, Annetta Glover.

Eldred Fenton, Aletha Hill, Lorne Archibald.

Softball:

First round—Jarrow won from Roseberry and Paschenchale; Metropolitan won from Crescent Hill; Ross won from Strawberry Plains; Education Point won from Irma B; Avonlong won from Orbinville; Irma A won from Sunny Brae by default.

Second round—Metropolitans won from Jarrow; Education Point won from Ross; Irma A won from Avonlong.

Third round—Metropolitan got a bye; Irma A won from Education Point.

Finals—Irma A won from Metropolitan.

These softball games were keenly contested. Special mention should be made of the Education Point team, which had a girl pitcher who was outstanding. Also on the Education Point team was one player so diminutive that no opposing pitcher could manage to pitch to him. He went for a walk every time.

### BLOOD DONOR ENROLMENT

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society are hoping to sponsor a Blood Donor Clinic to be held in Irma at a later date. In order to hold this clinic here locally, it will be necessary to have the names of one hundred or more donors who are willing and able to donate their blood.

Blood Donor Enrolment week has been set for June 15th to June 21st and during that week the Irma Branch of the Red Cross would be glad to have prospective donors register their names with Mrs. R. McFarland, President of the Branch, or Mrs. H. Targett, Secretary.

### W.C.T.U. NOTES

The birthday party held in June since the inception of the local W.C.T.U. in Irma will be Wednesday evening, 11th instant, at the home of Mrs. Parke.

Arrangements are being made for an informal program of elocution and music. You'll be welcome.

Birthday presents are taboo. Just one cent for each year of your age. To be applied to temperance funds.



## She's The Most Attractive Mother In Hollywood, Is Tribute To Jane Wyman



Hollywood's most attractive mother was the title given Jane Wyman by Society of American Florists. She is made up for screen, Mother of two

children and expecting a third, Actress Jane Wyman is seen with her husband, Actor Ronald Regan, and their two children.

## Doctor Admits Taking Life Of Incurables

LONDON.—Dr. E. A. Barton, pleading for an incurable sufferer's "right to die," said in an address recently that he had taken the life of such a patient.

The physician, who retired after 40 years as a general practitioner in London, told the Voluntary Euthanasia Legalization Society.

"We know such things are done, but they are not done legally. We are extremely cautious in shouldering the responsibility in taking a patient's life. I am not ashamed to say that I have done so. And I know medical friends of mine of the most transparent honesty who have confessed to me that they had to give way to a patient crying for mercy."

"It is we, the general practitioners, who know, who are willing to accept the heaviest responsibility—the taking of life—and risking our status as doctors and risking our necks if it came into the courts."

"But we must divide this responsibility. It is unthinkable that a responsibility of this kind should rest upon one set of shoulders."

A. Percy Groves, chairman of the society, said a "Right-to-Die" Bill for persons suffering great pain in incurable illnesses would be introduced in Parliament at the earliest opportunity.

Dr. Barton said in an interview after his speech that he had written an autobiography in which he "described some of the appallingly horrible cases I have met where the disease and the patient's life dragged along in conditions of dreadful pain and misery."

"Every doctor has similar experiences," he said. "Several of my patients, highly educated people—I numbered half the Royal Academy at one time among my patients—have begged me to end their lives when their suffering was unbearable..."

Handball, a game of Celtic origin, is suspected to have been one of the ancient Gaelic games of Ireland.

## Child Blind Since Birth Able To See

NEW YORK.—An auditorium at Georgetown, British Guiana, is going to have one of the strangest names any auditorium ever had—all because a 14-year-old Georgetown girl, blind from birth, now is able to see.

The story of the strange name was told at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, where Mary Mayers is getting her first glimpses of a hitherto unseen world—and finding it frighteningly bright.

Mary, one of seven children of Harry Mayers, assistant bandmaster of the Georgetown band, is a soprano and sang benefit concerts at home to help raise the money for her trip and operation.

The operation required transplanting a cornea to Mary's left eye. On March 30 she entered the New York Infirmary for the operation.

When the bandages were removed from her eye, Mary was "so flabbergasted she couldn't say a word," her nurse said. Mary explained she was frightened because the light was "so much brighter than I thought it would be."

Then she looked up at her father, tall and imposing in his bandmaster's uniform. "My daddy's a very handsome man, isn't he?" she said.

The folks back home are so grateful, they have notified Mary they are renaming the auditorium where she sang for her chance to see. From now on it will be: "The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary Auditorium."

## STREET WAS NAMED AFTER AN AMERICAN

Downing Street, London, where the Prime Minister lives, derived its name from George Downing, an American. Born in Salem, Massachusetts, he was graduated from Harvard with the first class in 1642, and went to England where he served as Ambassador to the Netherlands for Charles I. Cromwell, and Charles II. The latter presented him with a large parcel of land in Westminster, of which Downing Street is the memorial.



**GROUNDING BY STORM**—Flying from Europe to New York, Mrs. Ruth R. Troeller was grounded by the storm at Cander airfield. She arrived at La Guardia airfield three weeks behind schedule, but with baby Gordian as an extra passenger.

## Pessimism Over Peace Settlement

Field Marshal Montgomery says there is too much pessimism over the prospects of a peace settlement. Thus:

"I don't think the peacemakers are doing so badly. I would far sooner take a bit longer to win a good peace than patch up a bad peace quickly."

"Monty" is right. Too many people who are going about in shrouds lamenting the world's desolation are doing so because they expected too much from the war's end. When the fighting was on they dragged themselves and others with silly talk about a "brave new world," as though humanity could take on divinity overnight. Now they profess to be disappointed because their talk has been proved false; whereupon they go about with lamentations, seemingly not understanding that a world war, fought with unparalleled destruction, couldn't leave things as they were before.

And maybe it is as well, taking the long view, that the world is suffering; only that way, perhaps, can men be taught that wars don't pay.—Ottawa Journal.

## Group Observes Strange Ceremony

Once every year, former Australian Lieutenant Leo Casey celebrates his "resurrection" with a group of men who swear they saw him killed, reports the British Magazine. It happened at Qum's Post, on Gallipoli, in 1915. Close range machine gun fire inflicted 51 wounds on Casey. He was pronounced dead and his comrades carried him to his common grave for burial. During the service, one of the padres noticed Casey move. He ordered his immediate removal from the grave and a doctor took over. After 108 major operations and 78 local anaesthetics, the "dead" man was pronounced well enough for transfer to a hospital in England, where he ultimately recovered completely.

## ALLOWED ONE BITE

Detroit's thousands of pet dogs face a stern federal edict. They have been forbidden to bite the mailman more than once. Postmaster Roscoe B. Huston announced that mail delivery service would be cut off to any home whose canine pet exceeds this limit.

## Many Good Ideas In New Inventions

The question "what's new?" has more than 600 answers in a new digest-style magazine.

These are contained among ideas listed in the "Digest of New Inventions," published by the National Foundation for Science and Industry. Alfred Babcock, who launched the foundation last July as a non-profit clearing house to help bring inventor and manufacturer together, reported inventions flowed in from every state, Canada, the Panama Canal zone, and from far-away Guam in the Western Pacific.

Mrs. Ida Price, Marked Tree, Ark., submitted a combination ashtray and cuspidor for cigar smokers in the shape which has no place to douse stubs.

A sample of the ideas arriving from Canada was a grain "stoker" from F. W. Torrance of Hamilton. He described it as an automatic attachment for a grain binder capable of setting firmly-built, round "stooks" having eight to 10 sheaves.

Babcock said he had expected at first to receive many "crack-pot" inventions which never could be produced commercially, but had discovered these were in an extremely low percentage.

## Many Taboos At Ascot Race Meet

There are many taboos at the famous Ascot race meet in England. For instance, if a member of the Royal Family comes down from the Royal box, no acknowledgment must be made of the fact. A woman doesn't wear ostentatious jewellery, and it is considered an indiscretion to wear pearls, because by tradition pearls are the only jewellery worn by the womenfolk of the Royal party. Cameras are barred, and even people with sketch books are likely to be asked to put them away, says the London Star. Probably the most serious taboo is the barring of divorcees from the Royal Enclosure, says the London Star. This is of the days when divorce meant social ostracism, and today the rule excludes quite a number of society people. Power to remedy this anachronism is in the hands of the Duke of Norfolk, a Roman Catholic. He is the arbiter of who shall and who shall not be admitted to the Royal Enclosure.

## Food Outlook Is Not Encouraging

While the number of "displaced persons" has been reduced since the war ended from 22,000,000 scattered between China and the Atlantic coast of Europe to 3,000,000 today, there are still 834,000 requiring relief states the Ottawa Citizen. Then the Germans have reached the stage of publicly demonstrating, and even striking, against the Allied Military government for not giving them as much food as they consider they are entitled to. And this, though some of the shortages are due to the failure of the German administrators to meet their responsibilities. They persistently describe the food situation in Germany as far worse than it is. However, one thing is certain and that is that except in Canada and the United States, food cannot be plentiful on this half-starved planet until in all probability the harvests of 1949.

Nero Deep, near the island of Guam, is about six miles deep.

Combining her successful film career with the distinction of being one of the movie colony's best mothers, Jane Wyman is seen as she plays with her daughter, Noreen.

## NATURE DOES NOT ALWAYS SUCCEED

Tried Twice To Give World Sabre-Tooth Cat

Nature is a determined critter. For instance, she tried twice to give the earth a sabre-tooth cat.

She had her first fling at it 40,000,000 years ago, give or take a few weeks, the Smithsonian Institution reported recently.

This creature was known as machaeroides cohen to its friends and relatives, and was about the size of a house cat.

What happened? In no time at all, say 5,000,000 years or so, tiggys became extinct.

Well, you know how it is with women. Nature didn't give up. The next time it was the sabre-tooth tiger. He was no relation to machaeroides cohen, but he was built along the same general lines, only much bigger.

He lived in the ice age, and hence was a Johnny-come-lately, the way the Smithsonian scholars measure time.

But the tiger fazzled out, too, and Dr. C. Lewis Gazin, vertebrate paleontology curator, told a reporter that nobody knows why for sure.

Climatic conditions change, animals are forced to migrate, and the first thing anybody knows, nature's balance wheel is out of kilter.

The sabre-tooth tiger, for instance, with its protruding tusks, was mighty handy at carving up mastodons. Gazin suspects that when the mastodons disappeared so did the tiger's lunch box.

As for the other, Gazin doesn't even have an extinct theory.

## REST THE EYES

Rest your eyes at frequent intervals, when doing close work. Look at a blank wall, or some distant object. Use your eyes sparingly during illness or convalescence when they are particularly susceptible to fatigue, and always read with adequate, steady light, properly located. Avoid reading in bed for extended periods, or in moving vehicles. These tips of sight saving come from National Health authorities, at Ottawa.

Every child is color-blind at birth, and not until two-and-one-half years is the color vision fully developed.

## Pearl-Stringing Business Run By Sisters

Ethel and Constance Austen are reputed to be England's leading pearl specialists. The sisters went to the BBC microphone the other day to tell listeners about their pearl-stringing business which they have been running in Hatton Garden, London, for the past 15 years. Their father, a well-known London jeweller, died when they were in their teens and with the money he left them they bought their business and also qualified as Fellows of the Gemmological Association, where they learned how to identify the different types of stones. They estimate that about a million pounds worth of jewellery passes through their hands in a year.

"Some of the loveliest jewellery we re-string is that sent in by wealthy Indians," Constance remarked. "I remember one Maharajah would not allow anything but pure gold touching his skin and before I could re-thread his pearls, I had to dip even the threading silk in pure gold." But the Austen sisters appreciate their work for its own sake, whatever its worth. "One of the loveliest things I have ever done," she went on, "was to make a necklace and earrings from a set of exquisite plaques and flowers carved since of common bone by one of our lads when he was in a prison-of-war camp. He used a rough file and a pocket knife. I think he must have been a born artist, because he had never carved anything in his life before."

## PATIENT READER

Ottawa librarians, accustomed to people who habitually pencil their comments in books, are scratching their heads over a reader who went through a 700-page novel underlining every proposition. Her score: 2,384, 241. Another library borrower left his liquor ration book in a copy of "The Lost Week-End."

There is no rainy season in Puerto Rico.



PRESIDENT AND SON ENJOY COMICS TOGETHER—Sitting down together to read a comic section are President Miguel Aleman of Mexico and his son, Miguel, Jr., 14. They are seen in a New York hotel suite, where Mexico's chief executive found time to relax during his busy Manhattan schedule.



—Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

"We cannot ignore the factor of time,"—Marshall

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## INSPIRATION

By MAUDE NORMAN

MARY STARR finished putting the dishes away, took off her apron and went out to the front porch. She glanced anxiously toward where the bright top of her husband's cigarette showed in the darkness.

"It gets dark earlier now, doesn't it," she remarked.

She tried again. "Anything interesting happen today?"

James threw his cigarette over the railing. "Oh, sure, I had a very interesting day," he mocked. "As usual I took the seven-thirty-five to town. I sold, or tried to sell suits. I took the six-thirty home as I have for the last six years. I walked down the same street, past houses so much alike I have to count them to be sure I turn in the right one. I ate hash and bread-pudding. Tomorrow night it will be stew or beans. Oh, yes, I had a very interesting day."

Mary listened in silence. She knew what he said was true. Somewhere along the way they had lost the star that makes labor for loved ones a joy. But where?

"Perhaps if you started writing again you might sell something," she ventured.

"Write," he snorted. "I'm so tired at night I don't have an idea in my head. I do the same thing day in and day out, without end, amen, and you think I can write. Write about what?"

He went into the house, slamming the door.

A few tears stole down Mary's cheeks. She had failed. All the hopes she had entertained when they were married of being an inspiration to a promising young author were gone. Two babies demanded a lot of care and attention. James had to do work he despised to provide for them. "Perhaps he does still love me," she thought. "But he is used to me. He needs something exciting to happen. Something to stir him up. He needs

romance and I'm about as romantic as an old shoe. I can't give him romance—or can I?"

James came to the door. "Come on in," he said gruffly. "I'm sorry for what I said. It's hard on you, too, having a failure for a husband."

The next morning Mary raced through her work, washed and dressed the baby, settled three-year-old Shirley in the sand-box to play, then got out her typewriter.

Two days later James received a letter, a delicately scented missive that Mary handed to him without a word.

"Dear Mr. Starr," the letter began. "About seven years ago I was confronted with a serious problem that a story of yours, 'Stella's Solution,' helped me to solve successfully. I should have written and thanked you then, only that I knew how men in your position are deluged with letters."

I suppose you wonder why I am writing now, but in looking over some old magazines that came in for the veterans hospital I found a poem of yours, entitled 'Spring.' It made such an impression on me, that I am obeying an impulse and am writing to tell you, that with your insight into human nature and your great understanding you must have helped hundreds as you have helped me. Thank you for myself and for them.

Sincerely,  
Justine Owen.

James did not show the letter to Mary and she asked no questions. No more letters came to the house, although she knew he had answered. He began writing every evening, re-tying and sometimes rewriting the stories he had written and laid aside. Shortly after sending out his first story a check came for twenty-five dollars. Mary did not much, but enough to encourage him.

Mary rejoiced at the change in him, especially after he sold two more stories, until one day, going through the pockets of a suit she was sending to the cleaners, she found a note.

"Darling! There I have said it and say it again. Darling! I love you. Does that seem strange? But why should it? Your letters, carefully worded though they are, tell me you love me too. Name a place where I can meet you. Your postoffice address makes you seem so far away."

You mentioned responsibility. In all this world there are only two things that matter. You, and the fact that I love you and will love you forever. You are my inspiration.

Hopefully,  
James

James found Mary unusually silent that evening. Although he tried to interest her in the day's happenings, she busied herself feeding the children and barely answered him. After the dishes were washed and the children in bed, he waylaid her at the foot of the stairs.

"I sold another story," he said. "Looks like I can write after all."

"That's nice," she answered briefly, trying to pass him.

"Aren't you glad?" "Of course I am." "Then what's the matter?"

Mary handed him the note she had found in his pocket. "I wasn't snooping," she said. "I found this when I emptied the pockets of your grey suit when I sent it to the cleaners."

James took the note. "I was hoping you would find it pretty soon," he grinned.

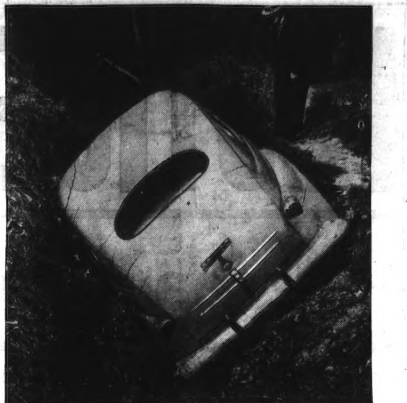
Mary burst into tears. "You heartless thing," she sobbed. "I know I'm no beauty and I've worn myself to a frazzle, taking care of your children and your home, but to have you tell another woman you love her, and stand there and grin about it! Well, I hate you, James Starr. You're a beast, that's what you are so there!"

"Well, I like that. I write you a lovely letter, telling you how much I love you and you call me a beast."

"WHAT?"

"I hope you don't think I'm as dense as I appeared to be. Oh, at first I fell for it. Long enough to sell a story and get a little self-confidence. Then I became curious to see the lady who wrote such lovely letters. A trip or two to the post office soon showed me she was someone I knew very well indeed. I kept up the writing bag, though, because I knew you enjoyed it."

And you don't think I'm silly, do you? I only wanted to give you a



WHERE 80-M.P.H. CHASE ENDED—Falling to make a sharp turn in a narrow road in Alderwood, near Port Credit, Ont., a car being pursued by police at an 80-mile-an-hour clip crashed into a deep gully and burrowed into the soft earth. From the wreckage, police said, they drew a Toronto man and his girl companion, also of Toronto. Both were injured. Five shots were fired by police at the car, said to have been stolen in Port Hope. A police officer said he attempted to stop the car near the lakefront but the driver pulled away and a five-mile chase began.

little romantic interest. I thought it would help you.

"It certainly did help me, Billy. After you dragged me out of a black pit of self-pity and despair! I meant every word I wrote," he kissed her gently. "You really are my inspiration."

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## Canadian Army Have New Magazine

OTTAWA.—The Canadian army is now publishing in Ottawa an official monthly magazine which will be circulated to the active and reserve forces, army headquarters announced. The Canadian Army Journal, which replaces the wartime Canadian Army Training Memorandum, made its initial appearance in April. The new publication is broader in scope than its predecessor and is designed to provide information on current military trends and to stimulate interest in military affairs.

FINDS NEW HOME.—Daughter of a Canadian soldier killed in Italy, Barbara Menzie, four, is shown as she arrived at LaGuardia Field, New York, from England. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Williams-Mandlin, who adopted her. The girl's mother wrote she planned to re-marry and could not support the child. Mr. and Mrs. Mandlin met Mrs. Menzie two years ago when she and her mother visited the dead soldier's home town.

## SELECTED RECIPES

SNACK SHELF PEANUT COOKIES  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup bran  
1 cup finely chopped peanuts

Blend shortening with vanilla. Add sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with bran and finely chopped peanuts. Add to first mixture a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that the dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake in greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 15 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

## OLD-FASHIONED CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons flour  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
4 cups light cream  
2 tablespoons vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, and salt in top of double boiler, mixing very thoroughly. Add milk gradually, stirring well. Add chocolate. Place over boiling water and cook and stir until thickened; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over eggs, stirring vigorously return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Cool. Add cream and vanilla. Freeze until stiff, using 8 parts ice to 1 part salt. Remove dasher and cover tightly repack in 4 parts ice to 1 part salt. Makes 2 quart ice cream.

## MOUSE MAKES COZY NEST WITH DOLLAR BILLS

For many weeks John Trett, Edgingham, Ill., couldn't figure out just why \$1 and \$5 bills were missing from the cash register in his cafe. One day, however, he suddenly punched open a drawer and surprised a giant mouse sitting in the till with a \$1 bill in its paw. The mouse had before Trett's surprised gaze. Curious, the cafe man dismantled the cash register and discovered the missing greenbacks. They were being used by the mouse to make a cozy nest behind the drawer.

## Prairie Command Announces Army Plans For Summer Camps

WINNIPEG, Man.—Soldiers of Reserve Force units in Prairie Command will attend Army summer camps at Shilo, Man., and Dundurn, Sask., during July. It was announced here by military authorities.

Subject to parliamentary approval of current estimates, approximately 1,000 officers and men are expected to undergo eight days training at the two camps. Training at Shilo Camp will be from July 6-13 and at Dundurn from July 13-20.

"The aim this year," said Brigadier M. H. S. Penhale, C.B.E., General Officer Commanding, Prairie Command, "is for quality, not quantity. At the conclusion of summer training the units will have a slate of well trained officers and non-commissioned officers who will be prepared to handle efficiently any influx of recruits and provide them with expert instruction and an interesting training programme."

Camp Commander at Shilo, Camp will be Brigadier H. E. Murray, D.S.O., Commander Royal Artillery with Canadian Infantry Division, of Regina, assisted by Lieut. Col. J. W. Ritchie, G.S.O. 1, Prairie Command, Winnipeg, and Lieut. Col. G. C. Leach, Chief Instructor, of Winnipeg. Camp Commander at Dundurn, Sask., will be Col. R. E. A. Morton, D.S.O., Commander of Saskatchewan Area, assisted by Lieut. Col. R. C. Clark, D.S.O., A.A. and Q.M.G., Saskatchewan Area.

## To Continue Exchange Of Harvest Units

OTTAWA.—Labor Minister Mitchell announced arrangements which have been in effect between Canada and the United States for the exchange of harvesting units between the Prairie provinces and the grain-growing states will be continued during the 1947 harvesting season.

## Predicts Longer Skirts For Women

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa.—Longer skirts this fall will make obsolete 80 per cent. of the wardrobe of American women, says Mack Gordon, president of a women's specialty store in Cleveland, O. Gordon in a speech before 100 textile manufacturers, executive, administrators and technologists attending the second annual National Textile Seminar urged a textile research program to speed up the rate of the American public. He said it would eliminate hit or miss methods in production and distribution and recurrent cycles of booms and depression.

## SMALL BUT EFFICIENT

A tiny parasite, measuring less than an inch in length, is killing off the man-eating sharks around the shores of New South Wales, Australia.

## Irrigation Plans For The West

MEDICINE HAT.—Formulation of plans which it is hoped will lead to increased irrigation throughout western Canada, with a resultant rise in productivity of the land, was discussed here at a meeting which saw the birth of a new reclamation association for western Canada.

At present taking in only Alberta and Saskatchewan the organization will hold another meeting in Lethbridge July 11-12 at which Manitoba and British Columbia will be invited to participate.

Concerned with seeing that farmers can produce crops under as favorable conditions as possible, the association's main objective will be to strive for extensive irrigation throughout regions in the west where proper water channeling can greatly increase output.

The need for an organization which can effectively work towards increased soil fertility was indicated recently through statistics by Dr. A. G. McCalla of the University of Alberta. He said that during the period stretching from 1921 to 1943 drought struck southeastern Alberta 50 per cent. of the time.

Through proper irrigation it has been estimated that drought years can be eliminated and farmers, through selective crops, can greatly increase the income they would be making even in normal years.

Instead of grossing approximately \$20 an acre from a dry land wheat crop farmers could gross between \$120 and \$360 an acre on watered land raising vegetable canning crops and from \$125 to \$225 raising sugar beet crops.

L. B. Thomson, superintendent of the Swift Current, Sask., Experimental Farm, said that the association "will do the trick" in providing farmers with necessary security during periods which normally would be drought years.

He described the main problem as water conservation, not soil conditions. "It takes two inches of water to grow one bushel of grain."

## BREAK FOR DOGS

A dog's life isn't as bad as it's used to be. Vancouver city council has authorized amendments to the dog kennel bylaw which stipulate that all kennels must be rat-proof, sound-proof and lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the city's medical health officer.

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# NOTICE OF POLL

## Irma Hospital Area

**PUBLIC NOTICE is Hereby Given That a Vote Will be Taken on Friday, June 20, 1947 to ratify or reject the scheme for Hospitalization at \$1.00 per day**

That a poll will be opened from nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon in the following Polling Stations established in the various Polling Divisions comprised in the said proposed Irma Hospital District.

### POLLING DIVISION A

- No 1—Mr Ivan Archibald's residence, 46-9-4.
- No. 2—Mrs. Geo. Younker's residence, 46-8-4.
- No. 3—Mr. Jas. Bell's residence, 44-9-4.

### POLLING DIVISION B

- No. 4—The office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Irma.

## VOTE AT MOST CONVENIENT POLL

That I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1947, at the hour of three o'clock P.M. in the afternoon in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Irma, sum up the ballots and finally declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

Given under my hand at Irma, this 2nd day of June, 1947.

**J. C. McLEAN, Returning Officer**

### At the Churches

#### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Straiberry Plains—Public Worship 11 a.m.  
Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—Public Worship 4 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Worship Service—8 p.m.  
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.  
"The fear of the Lord is clean enduring forever: the Judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. Ps. 19:9.

#### JARROW UNITED CHURCH

June 8th, 1947 (Children's Day)  
Public Worship at:  
Batts—11 a.m.  
Melbrae—3 p.m.  
Jarrow—8:15 p.m.  
Text for sermon - Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."  
Sunday School at:  
Batts—10 30 a.m.  
Jarrow—7:30 p.m.  
A friendly welcome is extended to all.

A ball game and weiner roast will be held by the Jarrow Trail Rangers on Thursday evening, June 12th near the manse. Everybody welcome.

#### CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11 a.m. S.T.  
Sunny Brae Bible school—2:15 p.m. S.T.

Irma—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service 8:30 p.m. D.S.T.

Mr. Jack, of Heath Mission will be in charge of the evening service. A friendly welcome to all.

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 52:6.

Go in at the first all and come out at the last all.

### DEATH OF MISS PRAYER-MEETING

Miss Faithful Prayer-meeting died recently at Neglectville in the state of Worldliness. She was born many years ago in the midst of revival fires. Miss Prayer-meeting had lived a notable life until recent years. For some time she has been confined to her home because of business engagements and severe attacks of fatigue and nervousness. These symptoms were always more noticeable on prayer-meeting nights. She was troubled with stiffness of the knees and coldness of the heart, inactivity, weakness of will-power, and generally diminished vitality marked the last stage of her illness.

Her decease was accompanied by much sobbing and groaning over the "good old days" of her early life, but only a few stood by her in her last struggles. She leaves, to mourn her loss, many churches, preachers, and official dignitaries; also unsaved persons outside the pale of the church, who often sought her help in times of trouble.

The remains will be taken before the Judgment Bar of God where the searcher of all things will inquire into the real cause of the untimely death of so worthy a servant. It is suspected that treachery on the part of her caretakers and professed admirers will be discovered as responsible. —A. O. Moore.

An exchange says that life is like a deck of cards; when you are in love it is hearts; when you are engaged it is diamonds; when you are married it is clubs; and when you die it is spades.

"One may belong to an ordinary political party and change one's party allegiance as often as one wishes but once in the grip of Communism it is almost impossible to get away from it." —A. R. Mosher.

### Community Cook Book



#### GRANDMA LAWSON'S CHUTNEY

1 lb. apples  
1/2 lb. dates  
1/2 lb. sugar.  
1 pt. vinegar.  
1 large onion.  
1 small tbs. salt.  
1 small tbs. cayenne pepper.  
1 teaspoon ground ginger.  
Slice apples and onions thin and boil together in the vinegar until cooked. This makes a nice sweet chutney and is good to eat with any cold meat, bacon or sausage.

Sent by Mrs. J. McLean,  
13 Kilburn Rd.  
Stockton-on-Tees, England.

On account of difficulties in arranging for boxing talent, promoter Walt Marlow has had to postpone the proposed boxing card for the Viking curling club until June 27th. In the meantime he is sparing no pains in presenting an excellent program for the boxing fans.

What has become of that new Canadian flag we were all excited about a year or so ago? Are the powers that be still arguing about the design? It is time something was decided about it or else drop the idea altogether.

"Universities were among the world's greatest civilizers."—Dr. A. E. Kerr.

"By understanding ourselves, we build foundation for ourselves and understand other people."—Miss E. Rankins.



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# Information Regarding the Proposed Plan for the IRMA HOSPITAL AREA

## Plan of the Proposed Irma Municipal Hospital District

This information has been compiled by the Provisional Board for the benefit of those who will vote on the plan presented. For further information see any member of the Board.

### The Plan.

The plan provides for a hospital scheme in accordance with the Municipal Hospital Act.

### The Purpose.

To provide the best nursing and hospital services for all the people in the district at a minimum cost, and to insure every ratepayer and his family against costly hospital bills.

### Is it an Experiment?

Definitely No! This agreement will be signed for one year only, after which a further agreement can be signed, or other arrangements made for the benefit of the ratepayers. The total population in the area who will receive benefits under the plan will be approximately 1200 persons. Public records show that every district in which these benefits operate ratepayers receive economical and satisfactory illness, accident and maternity hospital services.

### No Capital Cost in Financing.

There will be no mill rate estimate necessary for capital expenditure.

### What Will the Hospital Rate Be?

Supporters of the scheme will pay \$1.00 per day without extra charges for ordinary drugs and dressings. Compare this with rates you now pay for hospitalization.

### Minimum Tax.

The minimum tax, no matter how small the parcel of land may be, of not less than \$6.00. The government grant is 45¢ per day per patient and there is added revenue in hospital fee paid by non-ratepayers.

### What Will the Cost Be?

Based on the experience of other municipal hospitals in the province the Department of Health estimates that a rate of 3 mills will provide sufficient funds.

### May Hospital Supporters Secure Hospitalization Elsewhere.

The Board may enter into agreement with city hospitals for care of special and emergency cases certified by the attending physicians, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the hospitals, who have entered into agreements with the Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, a petition was received on January 18, 1946, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Irma Municipal Hospital District on February 25th, 1946, approved the appointment of a Provisional Board on October 29th, 1946, and instructed it to prepare a plan for the building or operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provisional Board met on April 28th, 1947, and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The Plan is to be advertised in the Irma Times and the Wainwright Star being newspapers circulated in the Hospital District, for a period of seven days, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act have been complied with the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows: (a) That portion of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, more particularly described as follows:

Township 44, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 45, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 46, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 44, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 45, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 46, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

(b) The Village of Irma.

The hospital scheme submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows:

(1) To authorize the hospital board to enter into an agreement with St. Anne's Hospital at Hardisty, the Mannville Municipal Hospital at Mannville, the Viking Municipal Hospital at Viking, and the Wainwright Municipal Hospital at Wainwright, for the hospitalization of the resident ratepayers and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, whereby the ratepayers will receive hospitalization at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day which shall include:

Public Ward accommodation, ordinary nursing services, operating room and case room services as normally furnished by the Hospitals at the rate of \$3.75 per patient day for each patient, of which the patient so hospitalized will pay \$1.00 per day and the Board will pay \$2.75 per day.

(2) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) provided such ratepayers shall be assessed a minimum tax of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive hospital treatment at a rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem upon payment of a yearly sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for single persons and the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per family providing this is paid within thirty days of the operating of the scheme and thereafter not later than January 10th in each year except persons entering the Hospital District must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this particular paragraph the family shall mean the father, the mother and dependent children only.

(c) The Board may enter into agreements with city hospitals for the care of special and emergent cases and others certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the afore mentioned hospitals and may provide for payment of \$2.75 per patient day in such cases, in the same manner as payment is proposed to be made to the said hospitals.

(3) The Yearly Plan for the proposed revenue and expenditures is as follows:

#### (a) REQUIREMENTS:

Part M.D. Wainwright, No. 61 — 3 mills.....	\$3,124.00
Village of Irma — 3 mills .....	711.00
	<b>\$3,835.00</b>

#### (b) ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Contracts or tickets .....	\$ 100.00
Requisitions .....	3,835.00
	<b>\$3,935.00</b>

#### (c) ESTIMATED EXPENSE:

Operating cost on 1,300 P. Days at	
\$2.75 per P. Day .....	\$3,575.00
Yearly surplus .....	360.00
	<b>\$3,935.00</b>

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary, Irma Provisional Hospital Board.  
Approved: MINISTER OF HEALTH

### PROVISIONAL BOARD:

F. M. Hill, representing M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61

A. C. Archibald, representing M.D. Wainwright, 61

J. Ostad, Village of Irma.

A. C. Charter, Secretary to the Provisional Board.

### Will the Adoption of the Present Proposed Scheme Prevent at Some Future Date the Possible Erection of a Hospital in Our Area?

## NO

If the scheme is adopted, any surplus funds built up in any one year still remain the property of the Board, and will be available as a fund to help provide the cost to build a hospital in our area, when, and at such times as the cost of materials and supplies, etc., will be more in line.

You will, therefore, have a nucleus of a fund available for this purpose, when such an occasion arises.

If you do not adopt the present scheme you will probably not preserve our hospital area in its present form, and in all probability the area will be declared into other Hospital Districts. Our chance of obtaining a local hospital at some future date will be lost.

The proposed agreements being entered into are for one year only. At the end of such period, the Board can make such other arrangements from time to time to suit existing conditions as they may arise.

This scheme has no connection with the recent plebiscite in the Wainwright Hospital District, whatsoever.

Every effort will be made to secure a resident doctor within the area.

### Why Vote on the Plan?

The Municipal Hospital Act requires that those who reside in the proposed hospital areas shall themselves decide whether or not they wish to participate in any scheme for hospitalization. To do this a vote is taken to record the number for or against the proposal. A two-thirds majority of those voting is required before the proposal is considered approved. Therefore, every ratepayer should take a lively interest in the matter, studying the many points of the scheme and make sure his vote is cast.

### Who May Vote?

- All persons liable for Taxes under the Municipal District Act in the area.
- All persons on the tax roll of the Village of Irma.
- If your name is not on the voters list and you are qualified to vote you may vote by signing a declaration on a form provided under the Act at the poll at the day of the voting.

### Who Will Manage the Hospital?

A new Hospital Board will be elected by the ratepayers (in the same manner and at the same time as the municipal council) after the adoption of the scheme as presented by the provisional board. The Board will be responsible to the ratepayers for its actions. Expert supervision is given gratis by the Department of Health of the province, which maintains a supervisor and staff who have no other duties than to ensure that Municipal Hospital schemes are operated in the best interests of the ratepayers and the sick.

### Where to Vote.

The Irma Hospital Area has been divided into polling divisions for the convenience of the ratepayers. A ratepayer must vote within his own polling division. By signing a declaration on a form provided by the returning officer, he or she may vote if they are so qualified, if their name is not on the voters' list.

**POLLING DAY  
JUNE 20th**

**Insure! Against Big Hospital Bills.  
BE SURE AND CAST YOUR BALLOT**

## Two Years Of Peace

THE WAR HAS NOW BEEN OVER for two years and we appear to be still far from attaining the security and the well ordered economy which so many people hoped would follow the final defeat of our enemies. Looking back, it must be admitted that perhaps there was too much optimism in regard to a rapid return to settled conditions, in view of the tremendous number of displaced persons, and the great havoc to homes and industries resulting from the methods of modern warfare. When the war in Europe ended, Mr. Churchill issued a warning which, like many of his messages, has often been recalled. At that time Mr. Churchill said: "We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing, but let us not for a moment forget the toils and efforts which lie ahead."

### Problems Remain Grave And Urgent

It soon became clear that Mr. Churchill's warning was not an idle one, for the problems of peace have indeed been as grave and urgent as those of war. In addition, there is the well-known fact that in peace there is not the unity of purpose and the driving determination which unites people who are threatened by a common enemy. It cannot be expected that the same spirit can be maintained when there is no longer the necessity for constant action such as there is in time of war, but it is increasingly clear that an apathetic attitude on the part of the people toward the problems of the present day, will not lead to an enduring peace. During the war there were few people who were not familiar with daily developments in the news, for the progress of the fighting was of vital concern to everyone.

### Leaders Need More Support

It should be fully realized now that the framing of the peace treaties and the deliberations of the foreign ministers when they meet may have the most far-reaching effects on the lives of the people here and in every country. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether they do arouse the interest they should and whether the leaders who must settle the tremendous problems of the day, have behind them the force of united and determined public opinion which could be a real factor in building a better world. Against the pessimism of these times stands the United Nations Organization, which is a monument to the ideals for which the war was fought, and which is working steadily to establish the understanding and trust among people which are essential to world peace. Two years is a short time in which to accomplish the ideals toward which the U.N.O. is working. Suspicion and prejudice are deeply rooted in the human race, and it will take many years of patient effort to break them down, but with effort and determination it can be done. Apathy and cynicism will not help to build a finer world.

### New Mexico Indian Reported To Have Lived For 137 Years

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Out of this southern New Mexico mountain resort country came the story of a Navajo Indian, Francisco Saiz, reputed to be 137 years old—and possibly the oldest living human being in North America.

The account came from a reporter, Mary Nell Tager of the Ruidoso Weekly News, who interviewed Saiz and said she was convinced of his age.

She found Saiz living on a small farm near out-of-the-way Arabela, N.M., 40 miles northeast of here. The old man makes his home with Simon Sanchez, 74, who related that his family first became acquainted with Saiz as a middle-aged man in the 1860s. The Navajo has been a family retainer since, serving Sanchez' mother until her death at 115 and remaining thereafter with the son.

Still active enough to get about with a cane, Saiz attends to all his personal needs and eats three meals a day with his third set of natural teeth.

"Too many people who have known him long years say this age is correct for there to be any mistake," Miss Tager said.

### ONE BORROWER WHO WAS PLAIN LUCKY

NEW YORK.—Charles J. F. Porter borrowed \$312 from the National City Bank and along with the cash he was handed his note, marked "paid".

The puzzled borrower then learned that the loan included the billionth dollar loaned by the bank's 21-year-old personal loan department and writing off the loan was the bank's way of celebrating.

### TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of Month? This fine medicine is very effective to relieve painful distress and tired, nervous, irritable feelings, of such days—when due to female functional monthly disturbances. Thousands report benefit.

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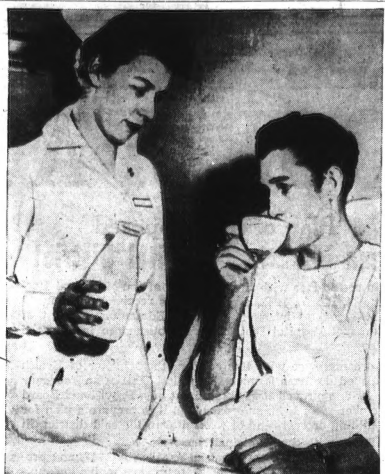
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### HEMORRHOIDS

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**EATS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 16 YEARS**—According to Jack Parks, of Orem, Utah, eating is "about the most wonderful thing in this world." Parks, who hasn't been able to eat or drink for 16 years, is shown being served milk by Nurse Claudia Sergeant at the Illinois Research hospital in Chicago. When Jack was 20 months old he swallowed some lye. He has received all nourishment until now via a tube through the abdominal wall into his stomach. Although Parks' diet is now confined to liquids, doctors say in a few months he will be able to eat solids.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Look at the way baby is walking," his mother, exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it."

"Hh," replied her husband. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

He sat mooning over his cup of coffee and making sheep's eyes at the pretty waitress, until she was fed up.

"Is there anything else you would like, sir?" she asked distantly.

"Just a soft word," he sighed. "Putty," replied the waitress, as she whisked the cup and saucer off the table and tripped away.

Said the cowboy: "My pardner and I are taking a trip through the desert next week. He's taking along a gallon of whisky, for rattlesnake bites."

"And what are you taking?" "Two rattlesnakes."

A Scotsman was stripping the wallpaper from the walls of his house when a friend called to see him.

"Well, Donald," said the latter, "are you goin' to have a new paper?"

"Na, na," replied Donald, "Ah'm moving."

A traveller connected with a cycle company was expecting an "interesting event" in the family and before going away asked the nurse to wire "Gent's model arrived," if a boy came, and "Lady's model" if a girl.

The wire received staggered him. There was one word—"Tandem!"

The Gay Nineties: A gig and a girl. The Roaring Twenties: A blower and a flapper.

The Nineteen Forties: A 'plane and a Jane.

The father of a college student was shaking hands with the professor and said cordially:

Father—I'm delighted to meet you. Jack has mentioned you in his letters. You know, he took algebra from you last term.

Professor—You pardon me, Jack was exposed to it, but he didn't take it.

Father, will you give me 10 cents for a poor man who is outside crying?"

"Yes, son, here it is. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying 'Fresh roasted peanuts, five cents a bag.'"

Young husband: "My dear Molly, I must say that the pudding does not taste very nice."

Young wife: "It must be your imagination dear. It says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent."

A certain "best-seller" novelist was walking with a friend when they passed a house on which a tablet had recently been fixed to commemorate the fact that a poet once lived there.

"I wonder what they'll put over my door when I die," said the novelist, musingly.

"House to let," replied his friend, promptly.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

### Canadian Exhibits At British Fair Draw Inquiries

LONDON.—The Canadian exhibition at the British Industries' Fair here is drawing 52 "serious" inquiries daily from continental buyers. A. E. Bryan, Canadian commercial counsel for at Canada House, said:

"These are inquiries from buyers who want newspaper, timber, chemicals, machinery—virtually everything we have to sell," he said in an interview at a reception at which Canadian trade commissioners in the United Kingdom were represented.

In addition, Bryan said, five British manufacturers a day were asking about the possibilities of exhibiting at the Canadian International Fair planned for 1948.

The Canadian Exhibition at the British Industries' Fair consists of "institutional" advertising boosting Canada as a producing country, but not accepting orders for specific commodities.

**UNFAILING SIGN**  
They had recently acquired a dog and were demonstrating his good points to a visitor.

"Mind you," said the man of the house, "I know he's not what you would call a thoroughbred, but no tramp or burglar can come near the house without his letting us know about it."

"What does he do?" asked the visitor. "Bark the house down!"

"Well, no—he crawls under the sofa."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

### CANADA SPENDING SEVEN TIMES MORE ON RESEARCH THAN IN 1939

TORONTO.—The Canadian Government is spending on research over seven times as much as she did in 1939," Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, Ottawa, told the Engineering Institute of Canada recently.

"While in engineering our facilities for graduate work on the doctorate level are still limited, there are today a considerable number of scientifically-trained engineers doing research work and the number is growing daily," said Dr. Mackenzie in an address at the institute's annual banquet. "Altogether, I feel confident about the future of Canadian industry and Canadian engineering."

He felt that the application of science for the use and convenience of mankind is still very much in its youth and that the young graduate of today can look forward to a life of professional adventure as exciting as any generation has known.

The approximate 1,500 undergraduate engineering students in the four to five faculties of applied science in Canadian universities in 1910 had grown to more than 10,000 today. More than one-third of the National Research Council scientific research staff were engineers. The outlook for the profession looked bright.

### Buck Stayed By Doe Dying From Injuries

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Mournful calls penetrating the spring air one morning recently started investigation by number of farmers in the Ridgeway area. In a field nearby they found a full grown buck bellowing in funeral tones over the body of a deer lying on the ground. The farmers approached cautiously and discovered the doe had been seriously injured. They called Provincial Constable Elmer Hoath to the scene and while they waited the buck stayed not a foot from his mate. Constable Hoath examined the injured animal and diagnosed the trouble as a painful and serious back injury. He thought the doe had probably been struck by a car some hours earlier. As the mournful cries of the buck had been heard for some hours it is assumed that he had stood guard over the writhing body of his mate all that time. There was only one thing to do and the officer did it. He administered the Coup de Grace with a merciful revolver shot. Only then did the buck, who seemed to know he had been deprived of his mate in the mating season, leave her side and with solemn majesty walk away.

**MAKES BETTER FEED**  
Soybean chemists claim that animal and poultry feed made from soybean oil meal supplies from four to five times more digestible protein than cereal grains.

The union of South Africa was established in 1910.



## Playgrounds Of The Prairies

## Elk Island National Park

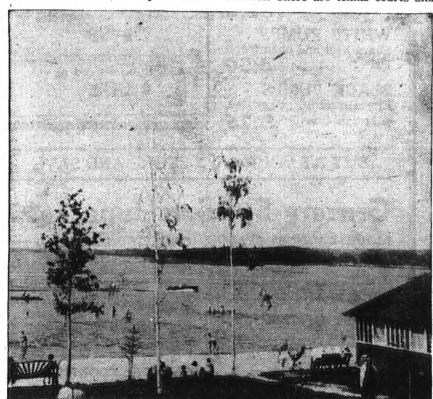
Alberta

ELK Island National Park in Alberta is closely linked with the saving of the plains buffalo from possible extinction for here were received the first shipments of buffalo purchased by the Canadian Government from Michael Pablo, a Montana rancher. Later the main herd was transferred to Wainwright, but a few dozen, perhaps too wild to be rounded up easily, were left at Elk Island. From this elusive band has grown the finest herd of plains buffalo on the North American continent, and since the closing of Wainwright as an animal park, Elk Island has become the home of Canada's national buffalo herd.

Besides the buffalo, which now number more than 1,000, the park contains about 700 elk and a number of moose and other deer. It is also regarded as one of the important bird sanctuaries in Western Canada. In early summer its lakes are covered with waterfowl and more than 300 species including local and migratory birds have been observed within the park's boundaries.

Elk Island Park, set apart in 1909

recreational centre has been developed. The beach slopes gradually into the water, affording fine bathing facilities. Dressing-rooms have been built for the convenience of visitors, and boats are available for hire during the summer season. The area around the beach has been landscaped with trees and walks, and liberally supplied with rustic seats and benches. There are tennis courts and



Sandy Beach—Astotin Lake, Elk Island National Park, Alberta

as a wild animal preserve for the elk and mule-deer of the region, has now become a popular vacation centre. It was established as a national park in 1913. Its numerous lakes surrounded by rolling wooded country attract thousands of visitors each year. Parties of school children from the surrounding country frequently visit the park to observe and study the wild animals living in natural surroundings. The Thompsons, who have been running the city of Edmonton and



Golf Course at Elk Island National Park, Alberta

is reached either by road or railway. The road runs right through the park from north to south and connects with the main provincial highway system. Mainly because of its proximity to Edmonton and Lacombe, no hotel accommodation has been established in the park so far. In addition to the wildlife and scenic attractions in the park, opportunities for outdoor enjoyment are many and varied. On the eastern end of Astotin Lake, where there is a long stretch of clean, sandy beach, a

trees and are maintained in excellent condition. Thus Elk Island Park is rapidly becoming an important unit of Canada's prairie playgrounds. All national parks in Canada are wildlife sanctuaries as well as conservation areas, and will be preserved and maintained as a great national heritage. In the years that lie ahead these prairie parks will provide healthful recreation and quiet rest for millions of visitors, thus fulfilling one of the main purposes for which they were established.

## Good Advice On How To Succeed

The World Christian Digest tells a good story of the late Lord Fisher. A young midshipman, greatly daring, wrote him a letter on behalf of the junior officers in his gunroom to this effect: "My Lord, you were once a midshipman like ourselves; and now you are at the head of our profession. Can you tell us how you did it?" In reply, Lord Fisher is said to have written: "Get a vision of the great thing you want to accomplish. Get a plan of the way in which you hope to achieve it. Be prepared to battle for it. Pray earnestly to God to give you the victory."

The Japanese shod their horses with straw slippers, until the 19th century.

## Largest Door In The World

The Empire Digest states that the largest door in the world will shortly be fitted to the new aircraft assembly hall at Filton, Bristol, built to house the Brabazon Mark I aircraft. The door is 1,045 feet across and 65 feet 8 inches high. It weighs 200 tons and can be thrown open in two minutes. The Brabazon, the world's biggest airliner, is expected to go into service in 1961. The Mark I prototype, with piston engines, will probably fly in the summer of next year, and will be followed by a second prototype with propeller turbine engines.

Without honey bees, it is estimated that 100,000 species of blooming plants would cease to exist.

## RECRUITING DRIVE LAUNCHED BY NAVY

Resumption of recruiting for ordinary seamen to serve in the permanent Royal Canadian Navy was announced at Naval Service Headquarters. Opportunities also exist for young men to join the Navy's reserve as ordinary seamen.

No specialized or technical training is required for entry into the seaman branch, but after training begins early opportunity is given for specialization in such naval subjects as gunnery, radar or torpedo and anti-submarine. Candidates for enlistment must be at least 17½ years of age and not more than 20. The minimum educational requirement is Grade 10. The minimum educational standard is higher than before or during the war because the technical complexity of naval training has vastly increased. At least two years of high school training is essential if the seaman is to keep pace with the training program and possess a good chance of advancement.

Recruiting centres for the Royal Canadian Navy are the naval divisions in each province. Members of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) receive their training at the naval divisions, except for two weeks at sea during the Spring and Summer training season.

Permanent force recruits receive their initial training at H.M.C.S. "Naden", training establishment at Esquimaux, B.C.

## LONDON BOBBY IS KEEPING HELMET

Members of London's Metropolitan Police were recently polled to discover whether they wanted to do away with the traditional tall helmets which have been the hall-mark of the London bobby.

By an overwhelming majority they said "No". The proposal was to issue them with a flat, peaked cap of the kind worn by police in many Canadian cities and adopted in Britain during the war for wear by special constables and "war reserve" policemen recruited to fill ranks depleted by military call-ups.

Most of the constables questioned during the poll were quite emphatic about wishing to keep the helmets; and they knew why they wanted to keep them. If they had to wear peaked caps, they said, they would lose dignity.

Helmetts have been worn by London policemen since 1858, when they were substituted for the top-hats worn by the "Peelers" of 17 original police force created by Sir Robert Peel. Since then, there have been few changes in the policeman's uniform, except in 1877, when the alarm rattles which they carried—as a hand-over from the days of the capital's night watchmen—was dropped in favor of the whistle which they still carry.

## THE SPORT WORLD ♦ ♦ ♦

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., memorial rink will be built this summer. Timbers from an R.C.A.F. hangar will be used in the construction.

Saskatchewan fighters won five of eight bouts with Manitoba representatives in an interprovincial boxing tournament recently.

Hugh Morrison of Vancouver won the British Columbia amateur golf championship when he defeated Monty Hill, also of Vancouver, 4 and 3 in the match play final.

Bill Richardson's loft won the Moose Jaw Pigeon Racing association's 100-mile race from Wolsley to Moose Jaw, when 110 birds flew the course. The winning time was three hours and 15 minutes.

York, Eng.—Arthur Morgan, 34-year-old blind war veteran, won a six-mile walking race from 22 sighted competitors. Morgan was guided by a leather thong held by his mother-in-law who rode a bicycle.

Max Silverman of Sudbury proposed that a junior hockey team, with representatives from each province, should represent Canada in the Olympics. He recalls that he took a young team over in 1938 and won the European championship.

Joe (Ducky) Medwick, 1937 major league batting king and outfielder St. Louis Cardinals sold to Brooklyn for \$125,000 in 1940, reappeared in a Cardinal's uniform recently. Owner Sam Breador announced that Medwick was signed as an outfielder and pinch hitter.

Canadian Amateur Ski Association put Montreal's A. Sidney Davies back at the helm of their snow runners' ship. Meeting for its annual pow-wow atop of Mount Royal, the C.A.S.A. also approved of the Olympic teams racing legs for Mr. Davies, selected Bessie for the 1948 Canadian Championships and frowned on future four-way tie events. It went on record as favoring younger men for the cross-country entry and resolved that the December would be the "winning stick" to determine if Canada really had a worthwhile cross-country entry.

## BASEBALLERS' SUPERSTITIONS ARE SILLY — BUT THEY CARRY THEM THROUGH

NEW YORK. — The New York Giants are sensible men who ordinarily would sneer at superstition but the unexpected exposure to the rarefied air of the first division has them doing all the odd things ballplayers have done for years to keep Lady Luck in stitches.

Just a few weeks ago the "Jints" were in seventh place and apparently going nowhere. Now they are in the lead in the hot National League race and nobody is overlooking any rabbits feet.

Andy Hansen was sitting beside Ernie Lombardi when they started the climb and since then they've been Siamese twins. Joe Lafata, Bob Thompson and Mel Ott were pepper game partners, and they're still at it despite Ott's protesting joints. Travis Jackson wouldn't think of going to the third base coaching box without touching home plate and Buddy Kerr, a very same young man, criticized himself bitterly for challenging the wooden.

"I touched third every time I went to short," he said, "I forgot once and now I'm careful not to touch the bag before play starts."

Ballplayers long have been careful with their superstitions, so what the Giants are doing is not unusual. One of the oldest beliefs of the diamond is that to see an empty barrel means a good day at bat.

So the late John McGraw helped make the luck of the Giants. He hired a drayman to haul a whole wagonload of empty kegs past the entrance to the Giant dressing room as the players reported for each game. Silly, maybe, but the Giants won 10 pennants under him.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves' "Miracle Team" which came from last place to win in 1914, believed it helped during the team's drive if he held the same position throughout a rally. Once at the Polo Grounds he was tying a shoelace when a Brave player hit a triple off the fence. The rally lasted 45 minutes — with Stallings in the same stooped pose throughout — and he had to be helped to the clubhouse.

Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb always touched second base on the route to the dugout, which many outsiders still do. Lefty O'Doul, after hitting a foul, would rub his bat end in the dirt, as if "chalking a pool cue. After two strikes, Eddie Collins took the gun from his cap button and chewed vigorously. Silent John Titus, an old Phil, always batted with a toothpick

in his mouth and Frank Chance always rode in Berth 13 on a road trip.

Joe McCarthy, when managing the Yankees, never allowed a team picture until the pennant was in the bag and most pitchers refuse to be snapped the day they work. Others always lay their glove face up or down when leaving the field.

Al Lopez doesn't eat kippers during a hitting streak. He had that dish for breakfast once on starting a hitting streak. The steak lasted 17 days, and every morning Al ate kippers herring. He probably struck out to change his diet.

Dressing, too, plays an important part. If a player puts on his left sock first the day he gets hot, that's the way he'll continue dressing. Such current pitchers as Floyd Bevens, Thornton Lee, Bob Muncrief and Ewell Blackwell wear the same sweatshirt as long as they win.

Silly as it may be, consider the case of the ballplayer who wouldn't allow his uniform to be laundered during a slugging streak. It was a hot weather period and after three weeks even his mates began to complain.

So his wife got the uniform from the clubhouse boy, took it home and laundered it and returned it to hubby's locker. That afternoon he broke his leg sliding into second.

Certainly it's silly, but...

## More Ocean Liners For Passenger Service

MONTREAL.—Space on passenger ships for overseas destinations this summer will be scarce but, with the release of 17 more ocean liners by the British Ministry of Transport, shipping company officials here predict that better times are just around the corner.

When that will be few of them will say but the best estimates are that more space will be available after the summer season when the first big rush since the end of the war is over. Of the 17 ships released by the Ministry 11 are British, three are French, and the remainder are divided between Canada, the United States and Holland.

Largest of the British fleet is the Queen Elizabeth, now on a fortnightly schedule between New York and Britain. She will be joined by the Queen Mary, another British Maritime giant this summer.

## "Little Cherry" Encroachment

## British Columbia Fruit Growers Battling Against Berry Disease

FEARING the encroachment of "Little Cherry" in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia's largest cherry producing area, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has asked an act of the British Columbia Legislature to enforce removal and destruction of all cherry trees found to have the disease, restriction of transport of cherries from the Kootenays to the Okanagan, and prohibition of the movement of boxes from the Kootenays to the Okanagan.

Plant pathologists and entomologists are not hopeful that "Little Cherry" will be solved quickly. It may take years and a tremendous concentration of scientific knowledge and experimentation before the disease is halted. In the meantime the disease may rampage unabated across the continent.

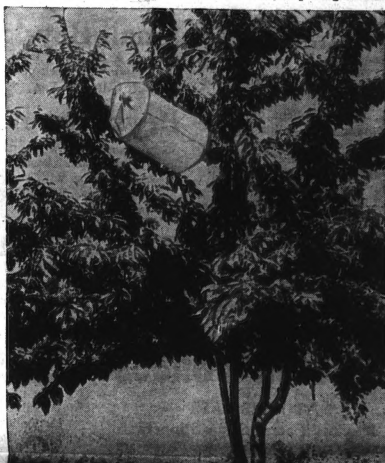
Where the "Little Cherry" virus came from is a baffling question for scientists. It is possible that the virus had lain dormant in some variety of plant for long before it came in contact with the cherry in which it flourished.

An expert on "Little Cherry", W. R. Foster, assistant plant pathologist, B.C. Department of Agriculture, discovered in 1941 that it was caused by a virus disease. In 1943, T. B.

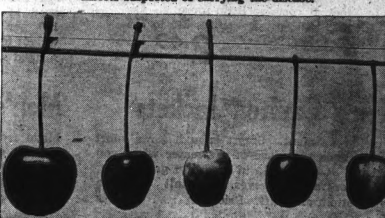
ed, may produce a varying amount of fruit of near normal shape and size. The fruits of cherry trees near harvesting time are the only symptom of "Little Cherry" infection. The growth of affected trees appears normal, uniform and vigorous except in neglected orchards.

A virus disease was not blamed for "Little Cherry" at first. The year following the first discovery of "Little Cherry" in 1933, three orchards were found to be affected. They were close to the orchard in which the disease was first noted.

In the Okanagan every cherry grower should be on the alert and carefully examine every tree at picking time for "Little Cherry". Small cherries found at picking time should



The Thompsons' cherry tree, showing one normal fruit and four others with symptoms of the disease.



Royal Anne cherries, showing one normal fruit and four others with symptoms of the disease.

Lott of the Dominion plant pathology laboratory at Summerland, B.C., verified Foster's findings. The effect of "Little Cherry" virus on cherries is as the name implies. The most striking symptom of the disease is the smallness of the fruits. An infected cherry tree produces fruit usually about half the normal size and lacking in sweetness.

In some varieties of cherries, including Lambert, the fruits of trees infected with "Little Cherry" tend to be angular and pointed. The bright red color of the immature cherry is retained for later than normal picking time. The severity of the disease changes slightly from year to year, and considerably from variety to variety. While Lambert, one of the most seriously affected varieties, seldom has any apparently normal fruits after once affected, Bing, a variety which is only moderately affected,

be left on the trees for examination by the district horticulturist who has seen the disease in the Kootenays. Prompt removal may not stop the disease from spreading but it may reduce the rate of spread.

There is no hope for a tree once it has become affected. One of the main features of a virus disease is that it persists in the infected plant or animal as long as life remains. In plants the infection spreads in the sap.

While at present "Little Cherry" has caused only a fraction of the loss to the Canadian nation as that caused by wheat rust on the Prairies several decades ago and while the livelihoods of comparatively few persons are involved to date, it may require the concentration of scientific knowledge such as in the Dominion Rust Laboratory to save the cherry for future generations.

## De Luxe Plane For Chinese Air Force

Christopher Rand, in the New York Herald Tribune says though China is desperately hard up for foreign exchange, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has just acquired a new C-54 plane whose interior decorations are said to have cost between seven hundred and fifty thousand and one million United States dollars. The plane has a special dressing room with electric razor, two superbly upholstered bunk beds for Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, each with a telephone beside it, a four-seat office, a drawing room with specially built and gracefully curved gray sofas and a thirty-tube radio receiver for use of passengers. It is part of the transport section of the Chinese Military Airforce.

## Unsuitable For Use In Canada

The square milk bottle is the "something new" in the milk bottle future—but not today. The square bottle is now being used extensively in the United States. Chief fault of the bottle, as far as Canadian use is concerned, is the present inability to strengthen its shoulders sufficiently to withstand pressure when milk freezes while standing on the front step during the winter months. In the Southern States milk doesn't freeze, so that there are no restrictions on the use of square bottles there. Canadian winter weather, however, does not react favorably on the new bottle.


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## LOCALS

Monday, June 9, is the King's birthday. This will be a legal holiday and all places of business will be closed.

Mr. Dan Matheson of St. Albert was a visitor in Irma this week. Kenny Fischer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer, has been spending a few days in the Wainwright hospital due to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. R. Wells was a visitor in Edmonton this week. We hope it's raining when you read this.

The ladies who were fortunate enough to attend the W.I. convention in Calgary last week report a most enjoyable time.

A bee field day will be held at the farm of Mr. W. T. Barber on June 27. Mr. LeMaistre will be in charge.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling were Mr. and Mrs. John Flewelling and Mr. Stuart Campbell and his two sons, Norris and Bobby, all of Consort, Alta., and Miss Jacqueline Tate of Edmonton.

Members of the Irma Legion will greatly appreciate donations of pies for the booth at the sports day on Monday, June 9.

Mrs. I. C. Knudson left on Monday to attend the postmasters' convention in Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Reeds on Thursday, June 12. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Gunn are the hostesses. Mrs. Long will lead the devotionals while the topic is to be given by Mrs. Inglis.

Something tells us that Mr. W. Lawson will be surprised to see one of his grandmother's recipes in Community Cook Book this week. It's a far cry from Stockton-on-Tees to Irma, Alberta, but it takes the Irma Times to bridge the gap.

We had a lovely fat envelope from England last week with newsy letters from Irma's ex-guest children Margery and Betsy McKean, and also a letter from Mrs. McKean, who is Mr. Lawson's sister, enclosing two recipes for Community Cook Book.

The many friends of Margery and Betsy will be glad to know they are well despite the hardships of past winter in Britain. Betsy is busy with a dramatic club. Margery is planning a holiday in the Lake District. Perhaps both girls and Mrs. McKean will visit Irma next year.

The regular A.F.U. meeting will be held in the high school on Thursday evening, June 10. Members lease attend. Important business to transact.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson at the Hardisty hospital on June 4, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Tate, R.N., returned to Duncan, B.C., after spending a month's holiday at her home and other parts of Alberta.

The Wainwright constituency conference of the W.I. will be held in Irma on June 17. This conference will continue all day and anyone interested is most welcome to attend.

Irma senior baseball team played Wainwright seniors at Irma on Tuesday evening and the game resulted in a 19-2 win for Irma. The Wainwright boys just couldn't connect with Irma's left-handed pitcher.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**  
1943 Cocksbutt 70 tractor on steel with lights and starter. In good condition. Apply Lawrence Fuder. 6-13p

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